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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/988,065; Filed: November 16, 2001  
For: **Method And Apparatus For Detection And Classification Of  
Impairments On An RF Modulated Network**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
3. Request For Continued Examination Transmittal (RCE);
4. PTO-2038 Credit Card Request Form in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

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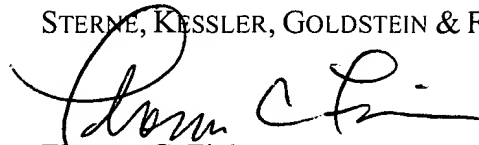


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